(b) Studies are conducted by Railways from time to time with the objective of improving efficiency and level of service.

(c) does not arise.

Railway revenues from passenger and freight services

2907. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the passenger services account for 59 percent of the rail traffic but contribute only 30 per cent of the revenues, while the freight services constitute 41 per cent thereof but generate 70 per cent of the total Railway income;

(b) if so, the reasons for this lop sides generation; and

(c) whether the Planning Commission, in its mid-term appraisal has called upon the Railways to correct this imbalance; if so, the action proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the revised estimates for the year 1999-2000 passenger services accounted for nearly 59 percent of the rail traffic and contributed to approximately 29 percent of the revenue. The freight services constituting about 41 percent of the rail traffic generated approximately 71 percent of the total revenue.

(b) The reason for the differential in generation of revenue from passenger and freight services is that the Railways have been following a policy of restraint in increasing passenger fares as part of their public service obligations. This has caused internal cross subsidisation of passenger fares from freight traffic earnings.

(c) The Mid-Term Review is still under finalisation with the Planning Commission.

Tatkal Seva reservation scheme

†2908. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tatkal Seva Reservation Scheme has been extended in all the passenger trains in order to reduce the difficulties faced by the passengers;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the names and details of trains in respect of which benefit of Tatkal Seva Reservation is being given to passengers; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not implementing this system in other trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The details of the trains in which Tatkal Scheme has been introduced are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) The Tatkal Scheme is introduced based on traffic demands and also availability of room in the train to attach additional coaches.

STATEMENT

The names of the trains in which Tatkal Scheme has been introduced are as under.

S. No.	Name/No. of the train
1.	1013-Kurla-Coimbatore Express
2.	1015 Kurla-Gorakhpur-Kushinagar Express
3.	1016 Gorakhpur-Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Kushi Nagar Express
4.	1019 CSTM-Bhubaneshwar Konark Express
5.	1020 Bhubaneshwar-CSTM Konark Express
6.	1027 Dadar-Gorakhpur Express
7.	1028 Gorakhpur-Dadar Express
8.	1043 Lokmanya Tilak-Madurai Express
9.	1063 Dadar-Chennai Express
10.	1064 Chennai-Dadar Express
11.	1454 Nagpur Ahmedabad Express
12.	2003 Lucknow-New Delhi Shatabdi Express
13.	2004 New Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi Express
14.	2009 Ahmedabad-BCT Shatabdi Express
15.	2013 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
16.	2101 Kurla-Howrah Jnaneswari Express
17.	2102 Howrah-Kurla Deluxe Express

S. No.	Name/No. of the train
18.	2105 CSTM-Nagpur Vidarbha Express
19.	2106 Nagpur-CSTM Vidharbha Express
20.	2137 CSTM-New Delhi Punjab Mail
21.	2165 Kurla-Varanasi Express
22.	2303/2381 Howrah-New Delhi Poorva Express
23.	2304/2382 New Delhi-Howrah Poorva Express
24.	2391 Patna-New Delhi Magadh Express
25.	2392 New Delhi-Patna Magadh Express
26.	2401 Patna-New Delhi Shramjeevi Express
27.	2402 New Delhi-Patna Shramjeevi Express
28.	2403 Delhi-Jammu Tawi Pooja Express
29.	2404 Jammu Tawi-Delhi Pooja Express
30.	2421 Bhubaneshwar-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
31.	2422 Bhubaneshwar New Delhi Rajdhani Express
32.	2423 New Delhi-Guwahati Rajdhani Express
33.	2424 New Delhi-Guwahati Rajdhani Express
34.	2471 Mumbai Central Jammu-Tawi Swaraj Express
35.	2473 Ahmedabad-Jammu Tawi-Sarvodaya Express
36.	2475 Hapa-Jammu Tawi Superfast Express
37.	2476 Jamnagar-Jammu Tawi Superfast Express
38.	2621 Madras-New Delhi Tamilnadu Express
39.	2622 New Delhi-Madras Tamilnadu Express
40.	2627 Bangalore-New Delhi Karnataka Express
41.	2704 Secundrabad-Howrah Faluknuma Express
42.	2760 Hyderabad-Madras Charminar Express
43.	2841 Howrah-Chennai Coromandal Express
44.	2842 Chennai-Howrah Coromandel Express
45.	2859 Mumbai Central-Howrah Gitanjali Express
46.	2860 Howrah-Mumbai Gitanjali Express

S. No.	Name/No. of the train
47.	2901 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Gujarat Mail
48.	2902 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Gujarat Mail
49.	2903 Mumbai Central-Amritsar Golden Temple Mail
50.	2904 Amritsar-Mumbai Central Golden Temple Mail
51.	2915 Ahmedabad-Delhi Ashram Express
52.	2916 Delhi-Ahmedabad Ashram Express
53.	2925 Mumbai Central-Amritsar Paschim Express
54.	2926 Amritsar-Mumbai Central Paschim Express
55.	2927 Mumbai Central-Vadodara Express
56.	2928 Vadodra-Mumbai Central Vadodara Express
57.	2953 Mumbai Central-Nizamuddin August Kranti Rajdhani Express
58.	2954 Nizamuddin-Mumbai Central August Kranti Rajdhani Express
59.	2955 Mumbai Central-Jaipur Express
60.	2956 Jaipur-Mumbai Central Super Fast
61.	3045 Howrah-Guwahati Saraighat Express
62.	3046 Guwahati-Howrah Saraighat Express
63.	3073 Howrah-Jammu Tawi Himgiri Express
64.	3074 Jammu Tawi-Howrah Himgiri Express
65.	3231 Howrah-Danapur Express
66.	3232 Danapur-Howrah Express
67.	4006 H. Nizamuddin-Indore Intercity Express
68.	4257 Varanasi-New Delhi Kashi Vishwanath Express
69.	4645 New Delhi-Jammu Tawi Shalimar Express
70.	4646 Jammu Tawi-New Delhi Shalimar Express
71.	4707 Bikaner-Bandra Ranakpur Express
72.	4708 Bikaner-Bandra Ranakpur Express
73.	5651 Guwahati-Jammu Tawi Lohit Express
74.	6039 Madras-Varanasi Express
75.	6046 Madras-Ahmedabad Navajivan Express

S. No.	Name/No. of the train
76.	6121 Madras-Kanyakumari Express
77.	6122 Kanyakumari-Madras Express
78.	6319 Madras-Trivandrum Express
79.	6320 Trivandrum-Madras Express
80.	6329 Trivandrum-Mangalore Malabar Express
81.	6330 Mangalore-Trivandrum Malabar Express
82.	6346 Ernakulam-Kurla Express
83.	6525 Kanyakumari-Bangalore Island Express
84.	6526 Bangalore-Kanyakumari Island Express
85.	6605 Madras-Mettupalayam Nilgiri Express
86.	6606 Mettupalayam-Madras Nilgiri Express
87.	6669 Madras-Erode Yercaud Express
88.	6670 Erode-Madras Yercaud Express
89.	6717 Madras-Madurai Pendian Express
90.	6718 Madurai-Madras Pandian Express
91.	6804 Tiruchirappalli-Howrah Express
92.	7001 CSTM-Hydrabad Hussain Sagar Express
93.	7002 Hyderabad-CSTM Hussain Sagar Express
94.	7031 CSTM-Hyderabad Express
95.	7032 Hyderabad-CSTM Express
96.	8603 Hatia-Delhi Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express
97.	8605 Hatia-Delhi Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express
98.	9005 Mumbai Central-Okha Saurashtra Mail
99.	9006 Okha-Mumbai Central Saurashtra Mail
100.	9031 Mumbai Central Gandhidham Kutch Express
101.	9032 Gandidham-Mumbai Central Kutch Express
102.	9305 Indore-Howrah Shipra Express
103	9306 Howrah-Indore Shipra Express